

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: AME CHURCH EMPLOYEE  
RETIREMENT FUND LITIGATION**

**MDL Docket No. 1:22-md-03035-STA-jay  
ALL CASES**

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**SYMETRA FINANCIAL CORPORATION'S  
MOTION TO DISMISS OR STAY DEFENDANT  
AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH'S  
THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT**

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Third-Party Defendant Symetra Financial Corporation (“SFC”), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby moves to dismiss all claims against it in the Third-Party Complaint filed by Defendant/Cross-Plaintiff African Methodist Episcopal Church (“AMEC”), pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(2).

For the reasons described in the accompanying memorandum of law, this Court lacks personal and subject matter jurisdiction over SFC. Accordingly, SFC moves this Court for an order dismissing all of the claims against it and dismissing it from this lawsuit.

Pursuant to Section 3 of the Federal Arbitration Act, if for any reason the Court denies SFC’s motion to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction, SFC moves to stay all claims alleged against it by AMEC in the third-party complaint for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law and in Symetra Life Insurance Company’s prior filings requesting a stay pending the completion of the pending arbitration (ECF No. 259, 270, 281), which are incorporated into this motion.

Dated: September 25, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Markham R. Leventhal

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25th day of September, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which in turn will automatically serve all counsel of record who are registered users of the CM/ECF system.

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